ALL NEW
DC
NO. 312 JUNE
40
BAT MAN
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
X133
X133
GOTHAM CITY'S STRANGEST CRIME WAVE BEGINS...
...WHEN THE CALENDAR MAN STRIKES
0 70989 30430 0 06

# FUN FACTORY

DEPT. D-1096
117 UNION STREET
PALISADES PARK, N.J. 07650

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

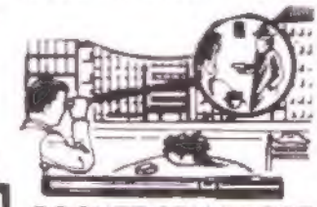
# SUPER GIFTS & GIMMICKS

**TALKING TEETH**
They walk, talk, clickety-clack and yackety-yak
#255 $1.75

**EVER-LITE CANDLES**
#705 $1.00

**COINS OF THE WORLD**
15 different coins from 10 different countries
#912 $1.00

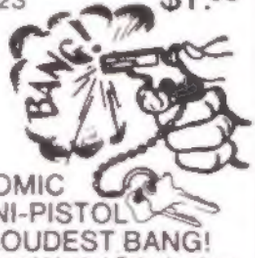
**MINI SPY CAMERA**
Take secret or regular pictures. Precision ground lens. Takes clear close-up or distant pictures. Ten pictures per roll
#007 $1.75
#008 20 shots $1.00



**POCKET SPY SCOPE**
Pen-sized 8 power telescope spots objects blocks away. Great for watching sports, girls, spying. Power lens optically ground to view every detail
#425 $1.75

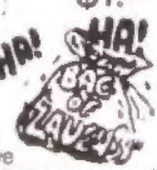
**SNAKE NUT CAN**
They'll never suspect this can labeled "Mixed Nuts" because it even rattles! But when it's opened—UP pops a 30" snake
#751 $1.95

**SNAPPERS**
Just drop or squeeze one of these "snappers" for an extra L-O-U-D explosion!
#223 $1.35



**ATOMIC MINI-PISTOL—LOUDEST BANG!**
Fires real blanks! Extra loud explosion! 2" long. Barrel opens to load, hammer cocks & fires when trigger is pulled. Ramrod included!
#306 $1.50
#305 Ammo-Pak 50c

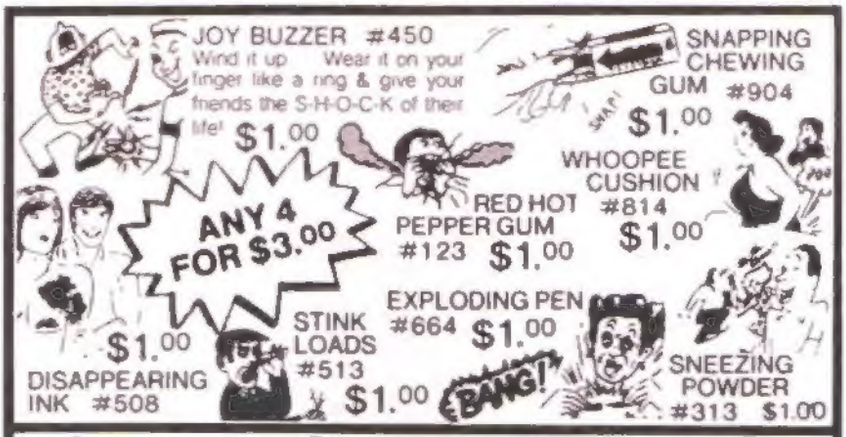
**SECRET AGENT PEN**
Great for writing "SECRET" messages
#994 $1.50



**BAG OF LAUGHS**
Press the button and receive a recorded rollicking series of laughs
#813 $4.95

**PHONY ARM CAST**
Use this real looking white plaster cast to win sympathy, look like a sports hero, or be excused from unpleasant tasks. This phony cast comes complete with arm sling
#755 $2.95

**BUGGY ICE CUBES**
#004 $1.25



**JOY BUZZER #450**
Wind it up. Wear it on your finger like a ring & give your friends the S-H-O-C-K of their life!
$1.00

**SNAPPING CHEWING GUM #904**
$1.00

**WHOOPEE CUSHION #814**
$1.00

**RED HOT PEPPER GUM #123**
$1.00

ANY 4 FOR $3.00

**EXPLODING PEN #664**
$1.00

**STINK LOADS #513**
$1.00

**DISAPPEARING INK #508**
$1.00

**SNEEZING POWDER #313**
$1.00

**TEN-IN-ONE-SCOPE #030**
$1.50

ANY 3 FOR $4.00

**VENUS FLY TRAP**
The most unusual plant in the world! Eats flies, bugs, insects, even meat. Instructions & special soil included
#202 $1.50

**SKULL FLASHLITE #952**
$1.50

**MONEY MAKER**
Insert a blank piece of paper into the machine, turn the knob. PRESTO! from the other side comes a previously hidden REAL DOLLAR BILL! Insert a dollar bill & see it change to a $5 or $10!
#750 $1.50

**FREE HYPNO-COIN WITH 25 LESSONS IN HYPNOTISM**
Hypnotise at a glance! Make people obey your commands, strengthen memory
#250 $1.50

**DOGGIE DOO #807**
$1.50

**BLACK SOAP #653**
$1.00
It looks like and ordinary bar of soap. But wait till they use it!!! The lather is a harmless black substance

**FOAMING SUGAR #761**
$1.00

**WHOOPS #153**
$1.00

**BLOODY MESS SOAP #695**
$1.00

**INSTANT WORMS #685**
$1.00

**FAKE BEER #675**
$1.00

**VAMPIRE BLOOD #812**
$1.00
Just a few drops on your skin. It works like you're really bleeding. Absolutely safe. Large tube

**SMOKE CLOUDS #222**
$1.00
Just light one and thick clouds rise to the ceiling. Watch them fill the room! Used for magic tricks, signaling, etc.

**ORDER TODAY!**

**THROW YOUR VOICE!**
Trick family and friends alike. Appear to throw your voice into desks, under beds, out of pots, from behind doors. FREE with NEW "Professional Secrets" Guidebook
#612 $1.25

**SPUD GUN**
New, Fast action gun that shoots potato pellets as far as 50 feet! More than 300 shots from a single potato. Absolutely harmless
#300 $1.50

**WEREWOLF MASK**
#624 $3.00

**ARMY MEDALS**
#906 $1.00

FUN FACTORY DEPT. D-1096
117 UNION ST. • PALISADES PARK, N.J. 07650

DEALER INQUIRES INVITED

IF NOT 100% SATISFIED, I MAY RETURN ANY PART OF MY PURCHASE FOR FULL REFUND OF PURCHASING PRICE.

| Item No. | How Many | Price Each | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Post & hdlg. orders 2.99 & under 45c
Orders 3.00 & over 75c

No C.O.D.'s Please!
Canadian orders add 45¢
Use other paper if necessary

TOTAL ENCLOSED

NAME _____ (print)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ORPHANED AS A CHILD WHEN HIS PARENTS WERE MURDERED BEFORE HIS EYES, BRUCE WAYNE HAS TRAINED HIMSELF TO WAGE RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST CRIME AS THE DREAD AVENGER OF THE NIGHT...
BAT MAN
CREATED BY BOB KANE
"A CAPER A DAY KEEPS THE BATMAN AT BAY!"
WEDNESDAY, 9:47 PM -- AND THE AIR OUTSIDE GOTHAM CITY'S METROPOLITAN MUSEUM IS SUDDENLY FILLED WITH THE SHRILL WHINE OF A SOARING WHIRLY-BAT... THE ANGRY GROWL OF A REMARKABLE MOTORCYCLE...
...AND THE CLAMOR OF SHOUTING VOICES!
THE CALENDAR MAN HAS ROBBED THE MUSEUM!
HE'S CERTAINLY WELCOME TO TRY--
--BUT YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T WAIT!
STOP HIM, BATMAN-- STOP HIM!!
LEN WEIN ------ WRITER
WALT SIMONSON & DICK GIORDANO -- ARTISTS
GLYNIS WEIN --- COLORIST
BEN ODA ---- LETTERER
PAUL LEVITZ ---- EDITOR

BATMAN®, Vol. 40, No. 312, June, 1979. Published monthly by DC COMICS INC., 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10019. Second Class Postage paid at New York, N.Y. and Additional Mailing Offices. Copyright © 1979 by DC Comics Inc. All Rights Reserved. The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this magazine are entirely fictional. No actual persons, living or dead, are intended or should be inferred. Printed in U.S.A.

This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the conditions that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition, nor affixed to, nor as part of any advertising, literary or pictorial matter whatsoever.

Advertising Representative, Sanford Schwarz & Co., 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, (212) 391-1400

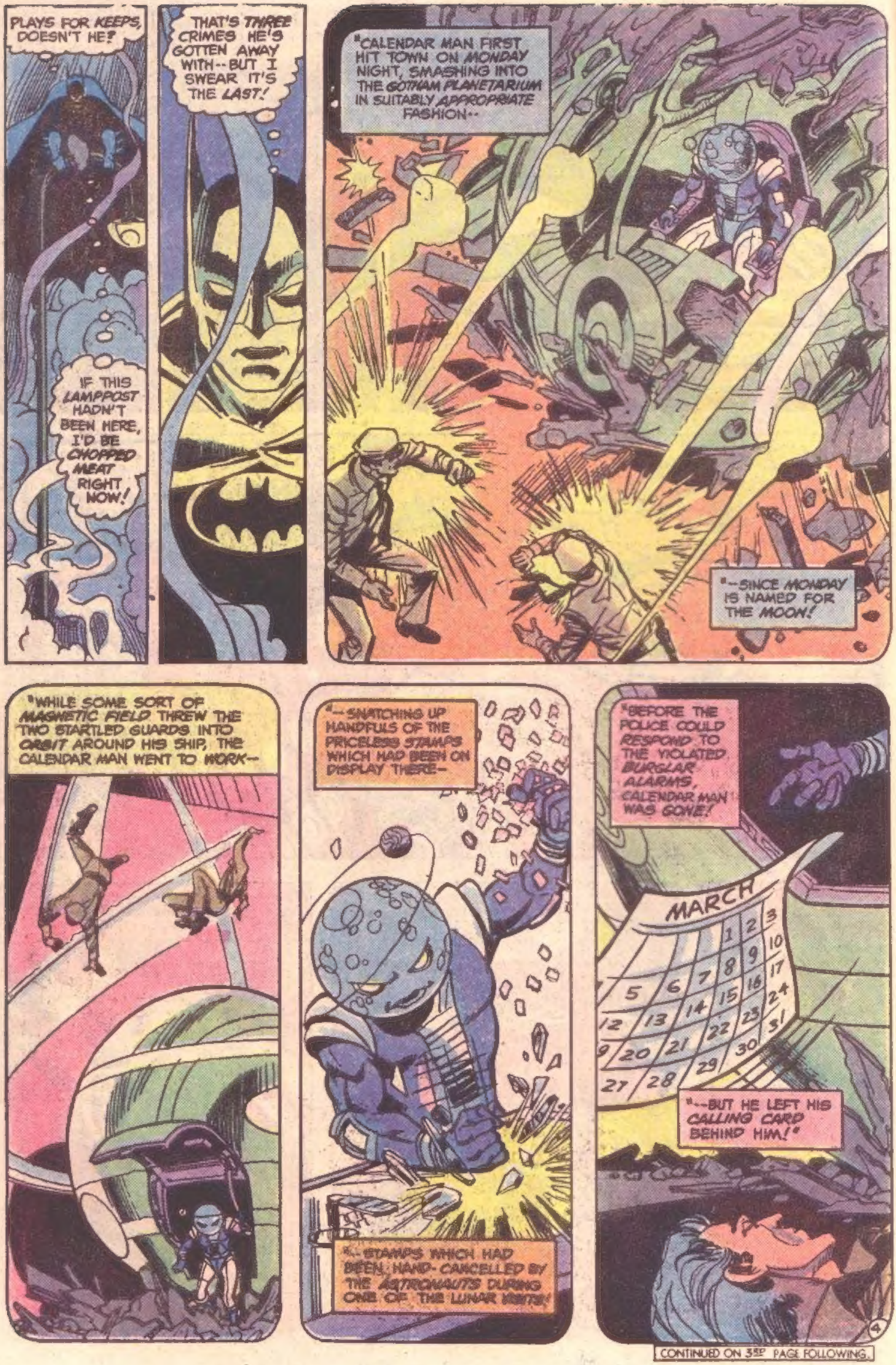
SUBSCRIPTION DEPT.: DC COMICS INC., 155 Allen Blvd., Farmingdale, N.Y. 11737. Annual subscription rate $6.75. Outside U.S.A. $7.75.

Jenette Kahn, Publisher
Joe Orlando, Managing Editor
Paul Levitz, Editor
Jack Adler, Vice-Pres. Production
Vince Colletta, Art Director

Sol Harrison, President
Arthur Gutowitz, Treasurer

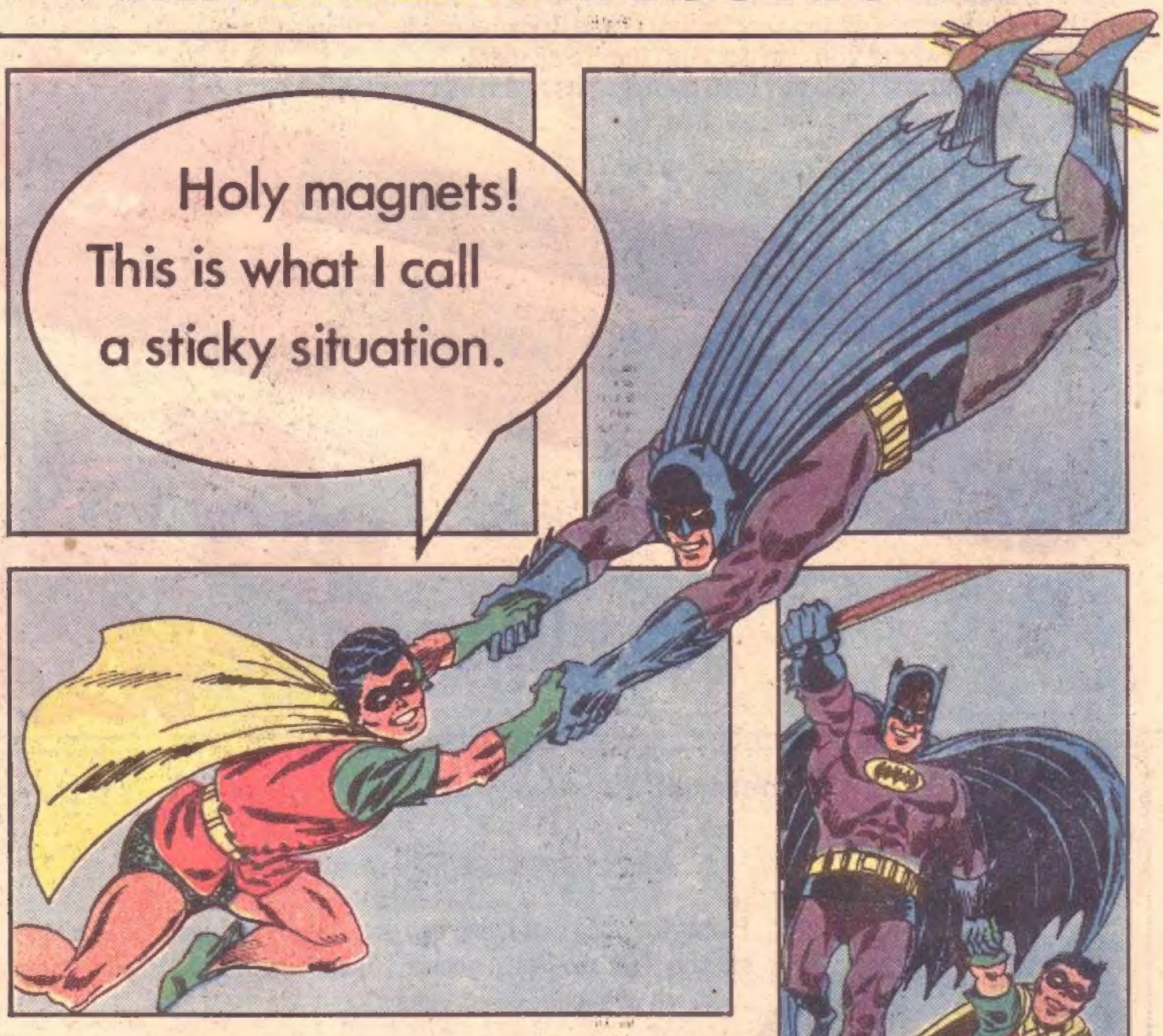
WEDNESDAY IS NAMED FOR WODEN -- OR ODIN -- THE NORSE GOD OF WISDOM!
SO I WOULDN'T BE TRUE TO MY ROLE IF I WASN'T SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN TO TAKE MY LEAVE!
SEE YOU TOMORROW, ALL!
CALENDAR MAN IS PLAYING THIS FARCE TO THE HILT!
HIS CYCLE EVEN HAS EIGHT WHEELS TO EMULATE ODIN'S EIGHT-LEGGED HORSE, SLEIPNIR!
ONCE HE ENTERS THAT UNDERPASS, I'LL NEVER NAB HIM --
--SO I'D BETTER MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T REACH IT!
WUMP!
WUMP!
WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, THE WHIRLY-BAT'S SMOKE-BOMBS STRIKE THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE NARROW UNDERPASS --
WHOOM!
WHOOM!
--OBSCURING IT COMPLETELY--
--AND FORCING THE VIKING-CLAD CALENDAR MAN TO TURN ASIDE, OR RISK A SHATTERING COLLISION!
WELL DONE, BATMAN!
YOU'VE IMPROVED YOUR BAG OF TRICKS SINCE LAST WE MET!*
* WAY BACK IN DETECTIVE #259. -- PAUL
UNFORTUNATELY, SO HAVE I!
ODIN SACRIFICED AN EYE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE--
--BUT I SACRIFICED MINE TO GAIN POWER!!
2

CALENDAR MAN'S COVERED ALL HIS BETS! THE LASER-BLAST THAT TOTALLED THE WHIRLY-BAT MISSED ME--
--BUT I'LL STILL BE SPLATTERED ALL OVER THE SIDEWALK--
SKWA-WHOOM!
--UNLESS I CAN TURN MY CAPE INTO A MAKESHIFT GLIDER--
--AND TRY A LITTLE FANCY MANEUVERING!
MADE IT-- WITH NOTHING TO SPARE!
WELL, IT'S NICE TO KNOW SOME THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED!
YOUR LITTLE CRIME-A-DAY SPREE IS OVER, CALENDAR MAN!
FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE COUNTING THE DAYS FROM BEHIND STEEL BARS!
YOU'RE STILL AS HUMORLESS AS EVER!
OOOF!
HE CAUGHT ME OFF-BALANCE--!
WHUD!
STILL GRINNING, THE INCREDIBLE CALENDAR MAN SUDDENLY PRESSES A SMALL BUTTON ON THE CYCLE'S HANDLEBAR--
KLIK!
--DETONATING A SERIES OF SPECIALLY-PREPARED EXPLOSIVE BOLTS--
POK!
POK!
--CUTTING FREE THE VEHICLE'S MASSIVE FRAME!
NO! THE CYCLE'S BECOME A REGULAR TWO-WHEELER-- LEAVING ME TRAPPED ON THIS RUNAWAY CHASSIS!
HAVE A NICE TRIP, BATMAN! HOPE YOU GET A BANG OUT OF IT!
CAREENING OUT OF CONTROL, THE SIX-WHEELED JUGGERNAUT ABRUPTLY VEERS TO ONE SIDE--
--AND DESTROYS ITSELF AGAINST A SOLID BRICK WALL!
3

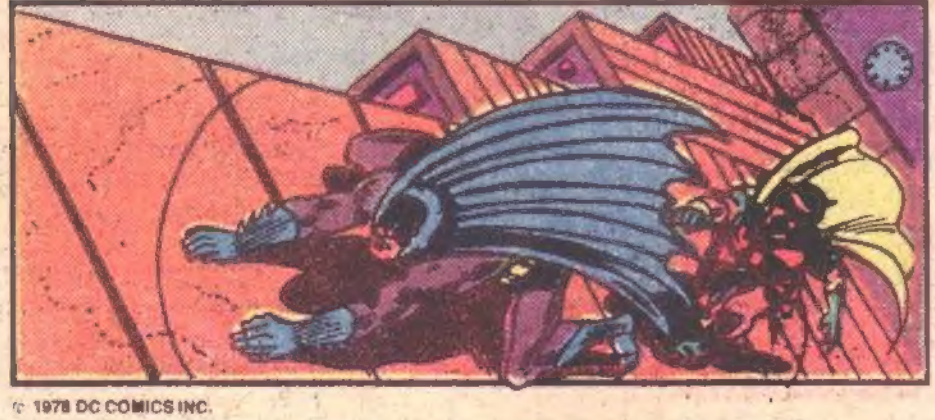

PLAYS FOR KEEPS, DOESN'T HE?
IF THIS LAMPPOST HADN'T BEEN HERE, I'D BE CHOPPED MEAT RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S THREE CRIMES HE'S GOTTEN AWAY WITH--BUT I SWEAR IT'S THE LAST!
"CALENDAR MAN FIRST HIT TOWN ON MONDAY NIGHT, SMASHING INTO THE GOTHAM PLANETARIUM IN SUITABLY APPROPRIATE FASHION--
"--SINCE MONDAY IS NAMED FOR THE MOON!
"WHILE SOME SORT OF MAGNETIC FIELD THREW THE TWO STARTLED GUARDS INTO ORBIT AROUND HIS SHIP, THE CALENDAR MAN WENT TO WORK--
"--SNATCHING UP HANDFULS OF THE PRICELESS STAMPS WHICH HAD BEEN ON DISPLAY THERE--
"--STAMPS WHICH HAD BEEN HAND-CANCELLED BY THE ASTRONAUTS DURING ONE OF THE LUNAR VISITS!
"BEFORE THE POLICE COULD RESPOND TO THE VIOLATED BURGLAR ALARMS, CALENDAR MAN WAS GONE!
MARCH
"--BUT HE LEFT HIS CALLING CARD BEHIND HIM!"
4

CONTINUED ON 3RD PAGE FOLLOWING

# HERE THEY ARE! BATMAN® & ROBIN™ WITH MAGNETIC HANDS AND FEET




Imagine the adventures you can create with these BIG 12½ inch Super Heroes.™ Batman® and Robin—now more dynamic than ever with magnetic hands and feet that stick to almost any metal—even each other! Both are fully poseable and ready for any crime-fighting action.



MEGO CORP™

© 1978 DC COMICS INC.

# PICK UP STICKS.

If your mom's been bugging you about sweet snacks, pick up Slim Jim® meat snacks at your neighborhood convenience store. Or ask her to pick them up, next time she's at the supermarket.

They're chewy, satisfying snacks that come in six hearty flavors plus beef jerky. They can go anywhere you can go. And they're all meat.

So your mom will probably love them just as much as you will.

slim jim




## Remember How Many Times You Felt Left Out

### Because You Were BROKE!

Places the gang was going and you weren't included. They all had money for movies, games, hamburgers and soft drinks . . . all of them except you.

**WELL YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT OUT AGAIN**

**Now YOU Can Make $2, $5, $10 or More Week After Week**

**Introduce GRIT** To Friends, Relatives, Neighbors and Others

*"America's Greatest Family Newspaper Since 1882"*

**GRIT will Help you Start your Own Business**

You will be sent papers to sell, supplies and selling helps. You pay for nothing in advance so you don't risk a penny. You pay only for the papers you sell until you know how many to order. You have everything to gain—nothing to lose—by starting your own GRIT business. Over 30,000 young persons all over America now sell GRIT. You'll have steady profits and earn free prizes regularly.

**HURRY! SIGN UP NOW!** FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON IN AN ENVELOPE TODAY

GRIT PUBLISHING CO. Williamsport, PA 17701

*Papers sent only in the continental U.S.*

*Print Name and Address*

GRIT PUBLISHING CO., Williamsport, PA 17701 NC-69

Send me ..... copies each week.

Name .....

Street or RD .....

Town ..... State .....

ZIP Code ..... Male or Female .....

Age ..... Date Born ..... Year .....

Telephone ( ) .....
(area code)

Please Print Your Last Name Plainly Below

THE FIRST TIME WE FOUGHT, CALENDAR MAN COMMITTED FOUR CRIMES, EACH ONE BASED ON A DIFFERENT SEASON--
--BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BECOME A LOT MORE AMBITIOUS SINCE THEN!
THIS TIME HE'S PLANNING SEVEN CRIMES--ONE FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK!

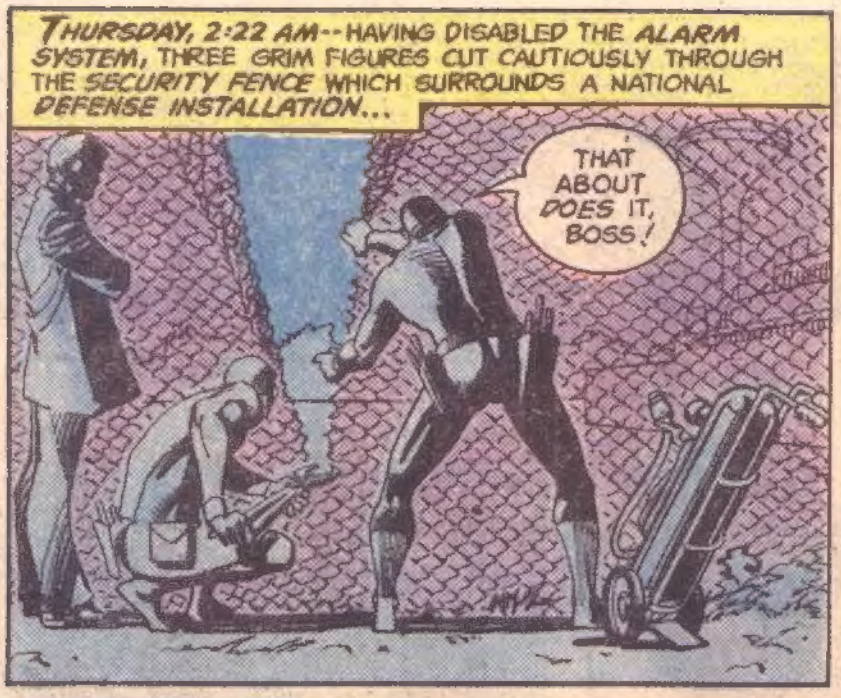
"ON TUESDAY NIGHT--NAMED FOR TIW, THE ANCIENT GOD OF WAR--CALENDAR MAN ROBBED GOTHAM'S MUSEUM OF MILITARY ANTIQUITIES--
"--STEALING ULYSSES S. GRANT'S CIVIL WAR MEDALS WITH THE AID OF AN ELECTRIFIED SWORD!

"I REACHED THE MUSEUM WITHIN MINUTES OF THE CRIME--BUT THE TRAIL WAS ALREADY STONE COLD!
"ALL I FOUND WAS ANOTHER CALENDAR PAGE--

"--WHICH WAS NOT SO MUCH A CLUE AS AN INVITATION!"
SEE YOU TOMORROW--SOME TIME--SOME PLACE!!

WELL, I CAME CLOSE TO THE CALENDAR MAN TONIGHT--
--JUST NOT CLOSE ENOUGH!
BUT IN ELUDING ME, HE MADE HIS FIRST BIG MISTAKE!

CALENDAR MAN HAS MANAGED TO COST ME MY NEW EXPERIMENTAL WHIRLY-BAT--
--AND THAT MAKES THIS LITTLE GAME PERSONAL!


THURSDAY, 2:22 AM--HAVING DISABLED THE ALARM SYSTEM, THREE GRIM FIGURES CUT CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH THE SECURITY FENCE WHICH SURROUNDS A NATIONAL DEFENSE INSTALLATION...
THAT ABOUT DOES IT, BOSS!

SWIFTLY, THEY STEAL ACROSS THE COMPOUND TO THE SIDE OF THE CENTRAL COMPUTER COMPLEX--
--WHERE THEY COUPLE A SPECIALLY-PREPARED AIR-TANK TO THE BUILDING'S VENTILATION SYSTEM--

--AND THEN WAIT PATIENTLY FOR A MOMENT--
--WHILE THE PARALYZING NERVE-GAS THUS PUMPED INTO THE BUILDING DOES ITS GRISLY WORK!

GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, BOSS--THAT STUFF WORKED LIKE A CHARM!
CONSIDERING WHAT IT COST, SPECS--I DIDN'T DOUBT IT!

WILL IT TAKE YOU LONG TO EXTRACT THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM THE COMPUTER?
I'M NOT SURE, BOSS! I GOTTA DO THIS EXACTLY RIGHT --OR RISK ERASING THE INFO ENTIRELY!

SECONDS PASS LIKE HOURS AS THE COMPUTER'S MYRIAD CIRCUITS CLICK AND HUM, UNTIL AT LAST...
YOU'RE SMILING, SPECS! I ASSUME THAT MEANS--?
YOU BET IT DOES, BOSS! THE BINARY CODE FOR AMERICA'S NEWEST MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM IS OURS!

THEN WE'VE DONE IT, GENTLEMEN-- WE'VE DONE IT!!
WE HOLD THE FATE OF THIS NATION IN OUR HANDS!!

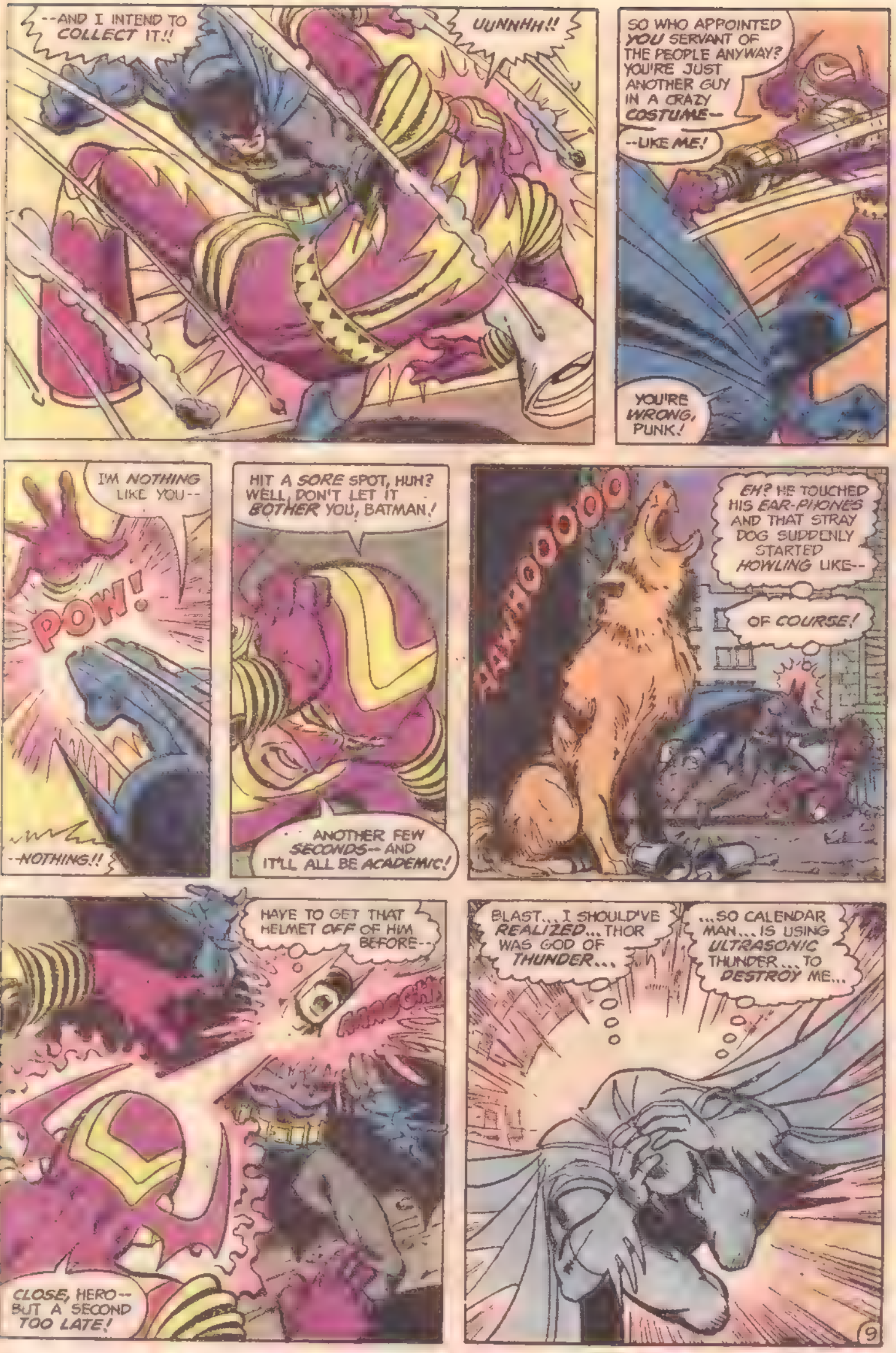
THURSDAY 2:23 AM--AS A NIGHT-CLAD GUARDIAN STANDS VIGIL OVER THE CITY THAT HE LOVES...
I'VE WIRED EVERY SPOT IN GOTHAM THAT MIGHT BE A TARGET FOR A THURSDAY-INSPIRED CRIME!
IF CALENDAR MAN IS CRAZY ENOUGH TO STRIKE AGAIN TONIGHT--
--I'LL KNOW WHERE!
HOW'S IT GOING, BATMAN?
NOTHING YET, COMMISSIONER GORDON -- BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME!
WE'RE GOING TO NAIL THE CALENDAR MAN TONIGHT!
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO--BUT EVEN IF WE DON'T, WE'RE BOUND TO CATCH HIM ON SUNDAY!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING IN TOWN WORTH STEALING ON THAT DAY--THE GOLDEN OBELISK OF THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD RA!
WHEN CALENDAR MAN TRIES TO SNATCH IT, WE'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM WITH OPEN --
--EH?
THAT'S IT, COMMISSIONER-- HE'S STRUCK!
AND WITH A RUSTLE OF VELVET AND AN UNCOILING OF STEEL-SPRING LEGS, THE BATMAN IS GONE--
--SWALLOWED BY THE DARKNESS THAT IS HIS NATURAL ELEMENT!

THURSDAY, 8:51 PM -- AS THE WELL-APPOINTED HALLS OF THE VAN DYKE ART GALLERY ON GOTHAM'S UPPER EAST SIDE RESOUND WITH THE ARMORED TREAD OF AN INCREDIBLY-CLAD INTRUDER...
SOFTLY WHISTLING TO HIMSELF, THE CALENDAR MAN CAREFULLY STUDIES EVERY PAINTING THAT HE PASSES--PAUSING AT LAST BEFORE A PRICELESS ABSTRACT CALLED "THE STORM KING"--
--AND WITH A FEW SWIFT STROKES OF A MINIATURE LASER BLADE--
--HE MAKES THE PAINTING HIS!
THE QUESTION NOW IS--HOW LONG CAN HE KEEP IT HIS?
IT'S ABOUT TIME, PUNK! I WAS GETTING TIRED OF WAITING OUT HERE!
WHO--?!?
DO I REALLY HAVE TO ANSWER THAT?
YOU MIGHT AS WELL, BATMAN--SINCE IT'S THE LAST THING YOU'RE EVER GOING TO SAY!
THURSDAY, YOU'LL RECALL, WAS NAMED FOR THE NORSE GOD OF THUNDER--
--SO I'VE ARMED MYSELF WITH THE HAMMER OF THOR!
KRAK-KOOM!
YOU COULD ARM YOURSELF WITH A NUCLEAR WARHEAD --BUT IT STILL WOULDN'T HELP YOU!
YOU OWE A DEBT TO SOCIETY, CALENDAR MAN--
8

SUPERMAN MEETS THE ORBITRONS!
SOMEWHERE IN THE OUTERMOST GALAXY.
THE PLANET ORBITRON NOT ONLY PLUNDERS OUR GOLD OPERATIONS WITH MAGNETIC RAYS, SUPERMAN, THEY'VE KIDNAPPED OUR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS.
AN AFFINITY FOR GOLD! I THOUGHT THAT WAS A HUMAN TRAIT... BUT IT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
HOLY KRYPTON! I'M BEING PULLED BY SOME SORT OF MAGNETIC RAY... SOMETHING'S SENSED MY GOLDEN CARGO.
PRODUCE YOUR GOLD, EARTHLING, AND YOU COME TO NO HARM.
THE GOLD I BRING IS WHAT EARTHMEN CALL HOSTESS® TWINKIES® CAKES.
INDEED, THESE GOLDEN BARS HAVE A DEFINITE DELIGHTFUL SENSATION. THEY ARE SOFT...
A CREAMED FILLING, TOO.
KNOWN TO US AS GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE.
SUPERIOR TO THE GOLD META!. WE HAVE BEEN ATTRACTING.
SOMETIME LATER:
IT IS AGREED. WE RELEASE YOUR SCIENTISTS. AND EARTH AGREES TO DELIVER HOSTESS TWINKIES CAKES TO US ON A REGULAR BASIS.
SMART THINKING, SUPERMAN, BRINGING THE ORBITRONS THE GOLDEN GOODNESS OF HOSTESS TWINKIES CAKES.
EVEN SMARTER - SAVING SOME FOR US! DELICIOUS.
YOU GET A BIG DELIGHT IN EVERY BITE of HOSTESS® TWINKIES® CAKES!

® Hostess and Twinkies are registered trademarks of Continental Baking Company
© 1979 Continental Baking Company

OUR TWO WILD WESTERNS...
...ARE WILDER THAN THE WEST EVER WAS!
ALL NEW
JONAH HEX
NOW 40¢
40¢
NO. 56
JUNE
ALL NEW
SCALPHUNTER
SPECIAL: 100 PAGE JONAH HEX POCKET COMIC COMING SOON!
LOOK FOR IT AT YOUR NEWSTANDS!


--AND I INTEND TO COLLECT IT!!
UUNNHH!!
SO WHO APPOINTED YOU SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE ANYWAY? YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER GUY IN A CRAZY COSTUME--
--LIKE ME!
YOU'RE WRONG, PUNK!
I'M NOTHING LIKE YOU--
POW!
--NOTHING!!
HIT A SORE SPOT, HUH? WELL, DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, BATMAN!
ANOTHER FEW SECONDS-- AND IT'LL ALL BE ACADEMIC!
RAWROOOOO
EH? HE TOUCHED HIS EAR-PHONES AND THAT STRAY DOG SUDDENLY STARTED HOWLING LIKE--
OF COURSE!
HAVE TO GET THAT HELMET OFF OF HIM BEFORE--
CLOSE, HERO-- BUT A SECOND TOO LATE!
BLAST... I SHOULD'VE REALIZED... THOR WAS GOD OF THUNDER...
...SO CALENDAR MAN... IS USING ULTRASONIC THUNDER... TO DESTROY ME...
9

SIGNAL IS BEYOND THE RANGE OF HUMAN HEARING... BUT I CAN STILL FEEL IT...
IT'LL TURN MY BRAIN TO JELLY... UNLESS...
... I CAN SHUT THE SIGNAL... OFF!
MY HELMET--! HE'S SHATTERED IT--!
SKRANG!
BUT I CAN STILL FINISH THE JOB IT STARTED!
WEEEOWEEOWEEO
POLICE SIRENS--?!?
JUST LIE THERE, BATMAN! IN A FEW MORE SECONDS, YOUR SUFFERING WILL BE OVER--
--PERMANENTLY!
NO! GOTTA MOVE-- GOTTA GET UP--!
BATMAN, YOUR LUCK IS INCREDIBLE!
CAN'T STICK AROUND AND RISK BEING CAPTURED--
--BUT TOMORROW, AS SCARLETT O'HARA SAID, IS MOST DEFINITELY ANOTHER DAY!
EASY, OLD FRIEND-- EASY! YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND REST-- AND LEAVE CALENDAR MAN TO US!
WE'RE SURE TO CATCH HIM ON SUNDAY--IF NOT BEFORE!
NO... CAN'T QUIT ... CAN'T...
I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE!
10

Hey Kids, have as much fun in Fruit Stripe Land as you do chewing Fruit Stripe Gum.

**Q:** There are two delicious Fruit Stripe Gums to choose from. What are they?

**A:** Fruit Stripe Regular and Fruit Stripe Bubble Gum.

**Q:** Why do we put all those wild, colorful, fruity stripes on every single stick?

**A:** To show you that deeeee-licious fruity Fruit Stripe Flavor.

**Q:** There's a whole herd of flavors inside every pack. How many can you find?

**A:** Lemon, Orange, Cherry, Lime, Grape and Bubble Gum flavor, too

**Q:** What are the four different kinds of big, juicy, easy-to-blow bubbles?

**A:** Cherry, Grape, Lemon and Bubble Gum.

It sure was fun galloping through Fruit Stripe Land with you.

Regular and Bubble Gum

**Fruit Stripe Gum**

means

**Fruit Stripe Fun**

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO NEW YORK CITY...

...AND BECOME A CHARACTER IN MY WONDER WOMAN COMIC?

JUST TELL ME WHAT DARING RESCUE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME PERFORM ON MY CBS TELEVISION SERIES...

...AND WIN ONE OF THESE FABULOUS PRIZES!

**GRAND PRIZE:** An all-expenses paid "Wonder Woman Weekend" in New York for the winner and a parent, chaperone or guest. Three days and two nights at the world-famous Drake Hotel. Dinner at Sardi's and the Four Seasons. Visits to New York's tourist attractions...and an afternoon at DC Comics, where the winner will become part of an upcoming Wonder Woman story!

**RUNNERS-UP** will be eligible to receive:
25 Wonder Woman wristwatches!
50 Wonder Woman sleeping bags!
100 Wonder Woman lunch boxes!

JUST FINISH THIS SENTENCE IN 50 WORDS OR LESS...

"The daring rescue I would like to see Wonder Woman perform is..." and include your name, address, telephone number and age, so we can contact you if you're a winner! It's fun...it's easy...and it's the most wonderful prize in comics history! So **ENTER NOW!**

## RULES

1. All entries become the property of Warner Bros. Inc. and DC Comics Inc., and will be judged by a panel appointed by them on the basis of originality, ingenuity and entertainment value.

2. All entries must be signed by the contestant, and in the event contestant is a minor, by his or her parent or legal guardian. Any entry not bearing the appropriate signature will be discarded.

3. Contestants acknowledge that Warner Bros. Inc. and DC Comics Inc. have the right, but not the obligation, without further consideration, to use all or any part of the entries in connection with the television show, **"THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN"** or the **WONDER WOMAN** comic and that winners hereby lend their likeness and name to Warner Bros. Inc. and DC Comics Inc. in connection with publicity relative to this contest.

4. Contestant and their parent or legal guardian release Warner Bros. Inc. and DC Comics Inc. from any responsibility or liability for any loss or damages incurred hereby in connection with the granting of prizes and/or trips other than for the gross negligence of Warner Bros. Inc. and DC Comics Inc.

5. Only entries received by April 30, 1979, will be considered. Winners will be notified by mail and their names will be announced in the November 1979 issue of **WONDER WOMAN** and other DC Comics.

SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

WONDER WOMAN CONTEST

ATT: DAVID HOROWITZ
BOX #7756
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA 91510

COME WITH US TO THE STARTLING

# WORLD OF KRYPTON

THE DOOMED PLANET THAT GAVE US... SUPERMAN

CALM DOWN, GENERAL--I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT!
BY THE MOONS OF KRYPTON! HE'S FLYING--WITHOUT ROCKETS!
TH-THEN JOR-EL HAS DONE IT.. HE'S DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF ANTI-GRAVITY!
AMAZING! THE BOY'S A GENIUS!
JOR-EL'S BABY, TO BALOUTH 9995: "SURELY IT TOO MAY THEY WERE SUFFICIENTLY IMPRESSED."
HAVE YOU GONE MAD, LARA? WE ARE ENDANGERED!
HAO-ROOM HAS CHOSEN ME A MERE MAN, JOR-EL! YOU AND I MAY NOT MARRY
THE LADY IS CORRECT, JOR-EL--
OUT OF MY WAY, JOR EL! THANKS TO YOUR EXPERIMENTS, I SOMEHOW GAINED ME POWERS IN SPACE
"--DEAD...BUT...
UGH!
--AND I HONOR YOU WITH THE FIRST SAMPLE OF THESE POWERS!

3 GREAT ISSUES! Presenting THE EXCITING LIFE STORY OF SUPERMAN'S FATHER JOR-EL! COLLECT THE SERIES

ON SALE APRIL 12th, MAY 10th & JUNE 7th!

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!
THE INCREDIBLE TEAM-UP OF THE MAN OF STEEL AND THE HARD-HITTING ROCK OF EASY COMPANY!
WORLD WAR II'S MOST SENSATIONAL SECRET REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME!
SUPERMAN AND SGT. ROCK
SURE--ALL YOU GIS ARE MOURNIN' THE CORPORAL IN THAT GRAVE!
HE DIED TO SAVE EASY CO.--YET WE NEVER EVEN KNEW HIS NAME!
A TWO-STAR BATTLE BOMBSHELL!
EXPLODING EVERYWHERE MARCH 8TH!! BE THERE! THAT'S AN ORDER!

FRIDAY, 12:05 AM --IN THE PENTHOUSE APARTMENT OF A BATTERED BRUCE WAYNE...
IS MASTER BRUCE ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR DUNDEE?
BETTER THAN HE SHOULD BE, ALFRED! THE ULTRASONIC DAMAGE TO HIS INNER EAR WILL HEAL--IF IT'S ALLOWED TO!
MEANING--?
MEANING YOU STAY IN BED FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS NO MATTER WHAT--
--OR YOU MAY MAKE THAT DAMAGE PERMANENT!
ALFRED, I LEAVE HIM IN YOUR HANDS!
DUNDEE'S A GOOD MAN-- BUT HE WORRIES TOO MUCH!
NOW I'D BETTER GET DOWN TO THE BAT-CAVE AND START CHECKING ON--
YOU'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND, SIR!
BUT THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE, ALFRED!
THEN I'M AFRAID SOMEONE ELSE WILL HAVE TO DO IT!
YOU ARE STAYING IN BED, MASTER BRUCE-- IF I'M FORCED TO SIT ON YOU TO KEEP YOU THERE!
ALFRED, HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU YOU'D MAKE A GREAT MOTHER?
FRIDAY, 9:28 PM--
--DRESSED TO HONOR FRIGGA, GODDESS OF LOVE AND THE FUTURE, THE CALENDAR MAN ARRIVES UNINVITED AT A SOCIETY WEDDING, AND MAKES OFF WITH A FORTUNE IN JEWELS AND SILVER...
11

SATURDAY, 11:45 AM-- AS A BEDRIDDEN BRUCE WAYNE CONFERS WITH HIS FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE, LUCIUS FOX...
--AND THAT ABOUT COVERS EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO DISCUSS, BRUCE.
THE ONLY REALLY PRESSING BIT OF WAYNE ENTERPRISES BUSINESS IS THE DENNISON MERGER!
AND THAT'S LIABLE TO BE A TOUGH ONE, LUCIUS.
MAYBE I'D BETTER GET DRESSED AND HELP YOU FINALIZE THE--
SHAME ON YOU, BRUCE! ALFRED WARNED ME YOU'D PROBABLY TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS-- SO DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH!
I ALREADY HAVE A SEAT BOOKED TOMORROW ON THE WESTERN SUN EXPRESS!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF ANY LAST MINUTE DETAILS ON THE TRAIN-- AND BE IN CENTRAL CITY IN PLENTY OF TIME TO SIGN THE MERGER PAPERS!
WELL, YOU CAN'T BLAME A GUY FOR TRYING, CAN YOU?
CAN'T I?
BELIEVE ME, MASTER FOX-- I KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE.
YOUR CHICKEN SOUP, MASTER BRUCE!
WHOOPEE!
YOU JUST STAY IN BED AND GET OVER THAT FLU, BRUCE--AND LEAVE THE BUSINESS TO ME!
THAT'S WHY YOU FIRST HIRED ME, REMEMBER?
I'LL CALL YOU FROM CENTRAL CITY AND LET YOU KNOW HOW EVERYTHING WENT!
ALFRED, YOU'D BETTER KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR BOSS--HE'S A TRICKY ONE.
SATURDAY, 8:25 PM-- IN A COSTUME SYMBOLIC OF SATURN, ROMAN GOD OF AGRICULTURE, THE CALENDAR MAN STEALS THE CASH RECEIPTS FROM A CROWDED ECOLOGY BENEFIT RALLY AT GOTHAM SQUARE GARDEN...
...AND EXITS LAUGHING!
CONTINUED ON 35P PAGE FOLLOWING

# Be a Draftsman

INCLUDED! WITH COURSE

THESE 3 BIG DRAFTING KITS*

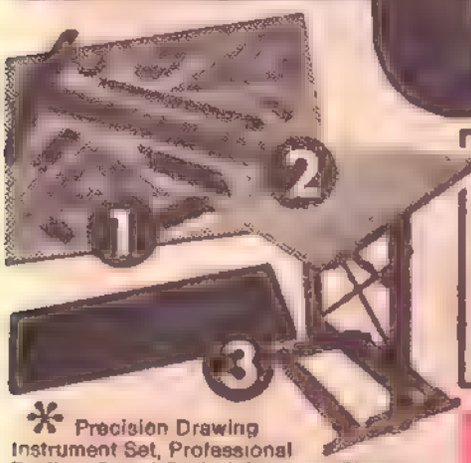
FINE JOB IN DRAFTING!

...Salaries for draftsmen climbed 23% during the 3 years from 1973 to 1976, according to 1977 survey of 12,000 draftsmen by American Institute for Design & Drafting. Because opportunities vary from one area to another, we ask you to look into the job market in your area and see how many jobs are available in the field of drafting. We supply necessary equipment plus easy-to-master, step-by-step instructions. Our professional staff guides you all the way.

**RUSH COUPON FOR FREE KIT...**

Mail coupon today for FREE "DRAFTING CAREER KIT," Color Brochure, "Careers in Drafting"—jam-packed with revealing facts on opportunities in drafting and how to train at home in spare time... plus, valuable 6-way Drafting Instrument. Everything sent FREE and WITHOUT OBLIGATION. No salesman will call.

**GI and VA Benefits!**




* Precision Drawing Instrument Set, Professional Drafting Board Outfit & Fingertip Tilting Drafting Table are included with your complete North American Course in Drafting

We are proud of these comments sent to us by students and graduates when we asked them to evaluate our course. They may or may not be typical because opportunities vary from time to time and from one place to another. But these comments show what can be done by those who set their goals high and go after what they want.

**56% SALARY INCREASE** "Upon earning this diploma, I was made senior draftsman and my salary increased by 56%. I owe such an achievement to North American School of Drafting and its wonderful staff.

... Elvie Farrell

**HIS DRAFTING COURSE REALLY PAYS OFF!**

"I am presently working as a field engineer helping to build a new plant for Allied Chemical and am putting all my training from your school to a lot of use."

... Gary B. Bideman

North American School of Drafting, Dept. RKO39
4500 Campus Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92663

Rush free "DRAFTING CAREER KIT"! Show me how, for just a few dollars a month, I can prepare for a good job in Drafting. No salesman will call.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

North American School of Drafting, Dept. RKO39
4500 Campus Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92663



# Detective Comics™

CONTINUES ITS

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

CAN BATGIRL WIN THE RACE AGAINST MURDER AND SAVE HER FATHER'S LIFE?

PLUS BATMAN • ROBIN THE HUMAN TARGET THE DEMON and MORE!

# HIGH SCHOOL

DIPLOMA & RING

YOURS

THROUGH HOME STUDY

PREPARE FOR GED OR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

United Schools and Services

401 North Interurban • Richardson, Texas 75080

Mail This Coupon NOW — For Persons 16 or Over

UNITED SCHOOLS AND SERVICES
Box 1088, Richardson, Texas 75080 DEPT. C-568

Please Rush FREE Information about High School.

Name _____ Age ___

Address _____ Apt ___

City/

State/Zip _____

No Salesman Will Call

STAR TREK - buttons, patches etc. Everything from the show is for sale. Most items under $1.00 Send $1.00 to: BATTLESTAR ENTERPRISES 22 East Grant Ave., Roselle Park, N. J. 07204

# COMIC BOOKS FOR SALE

250,000 in stock Complete Marvel & DC Groups from 1935—1978 Also TV Guides, Art, Mags., Pulps, Doc Savage, Walt Disney, Movie Items, Shadow etc. from 1900 - 1978. We also buy. Send list with prices.

GIANT CATALOG 75¢

HOWARD D. ROGOFSKY

P.O. Box 1102 Flushing, NY 11351

# BEST BY MAIL

For Rates: Write Box 5, Sarasota, Fl. 33578

THEATRICAL special effects! colored explosions, smoke, lighting effects. Catalog $2.00. Limelight, Box 1229, N.Y.C. 10025

PHOTOS! Batman, Hulk, more. Catalog 25¢. Superheroes, 3 Woodland, Keansburg, N.J. 07734

$250.00 WEEKLY stuffing envelopes. Start immediately. National, X3364, Indialantic, FL 32903

FREE ladies jewelry catalog. Shenandoah, Box 459, Perrypark, FL 32780

HYPNOTIC command! Complete hypnosis kit. Full instructions included, $2.00. Maremalt, Box 5063, Jackson, Ms. 39216

EARN $1500 monthly. Easy home income, mailing circulars! Write: Mailhouse, Box 68403-NC, Portland Or. 97268

FREE money! $135,000,000 in unused scholarships. Write Edward Gould, 7513 Tioga St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208

FREE balloons! Send stamp. Henry Associates, Box 433C, Springfield, N.J. 07081

$300 WEEKLY clipping news items! World Wide Marketing, Box 94, Dundee, IL 60118

$1260.00 MONTHLY possible correcting pupils lessons! Start immediately. Free report. Send self addressed stamped envelope. Home, Box 9201-VLF, San Diego, Ca. 92169

Your own Beautiful
EUREKA LOG HOME
Only $17,500.00
Eureka Log Homes, Inc.

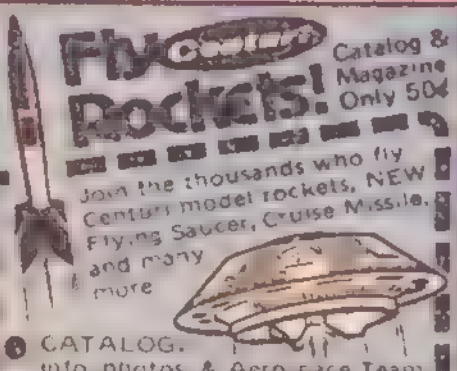
# WRITE RIGHT NOW!

Write advertisers direct. For information about this page write S. Schwarz & Co. 365 LEXINGTON AVE N.Y. N.Y. 10017

# Fly Century Rockets!

Catalog & Magazine Only 50¢

Join the thousands who fly Century model rockets, NEW Flying Saucer, Cruise Missile, and many more



- CATALOG: info, photos, & Aerospace Team
- "Rocket Times" MAGAZINE: tips, contests, SF photos, news.

Send 50¢ to: Century, Dept. 102-B Box 1988, Phoenix, AZ 85001

Bought ESTELL COMICS Sold
Want low prices, fast service, great choice of Marvel & D.C. Send 25¢ for our catalog and a 25¢ Estell Buck good on first purchase to Estell Comics, Box 23442, San Diego, CA 92123.

# TONGA BANANA STAMP & 110 OTHERS ONLY 10¢!

A genuine postage stamp from tropical Tonga — shaped like a real banana! Ten big Russian pictorials; a Russian bi-plane, the Zis passenger car, Saffron flowers from the Caucasus, Pravda's 50th anniversary, a tribute to Rembrandt's 370th birthday. Plus, a bonus of 100 world-wide stamps. Also other exciting stamps to examine free. Buy any or none return balance, cancel service anytime, but this huge collection of 111 stamps is yours to keep for only 10c. H.E. HARRIS, Dept. HR-130, Boston, MA 02117

# SECRET CODE SPY KIT!!

EXCITING 7 piece set contains encoding/decoding devices, Illustrated SECRET CODE SPY MANUAL with 26 Codes & Ciphers, Complete Spy Instructions-Shadowing, Message Drops, Secret Writing. PLUS—How to Start Your Own SECRET CODE SPY CLUB, Games & Lots More! Not sold in stores. Rush $3.00 to: GRAHAM, 2187 Barrett DB179, San Jose, CA 95124

# POEMS SET TO MUSIC

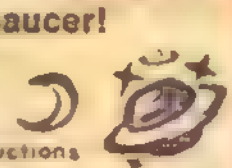
Let our staff of professional songwriters turn your words into a song. Send your best poems for prompt consideration. FREE EXAMINATION

Songs recorded - phonograph records made.

NASHVILLE MUSIC PRODUCTIONS
Box 40001, Studio 16, Nash., Tn. 37204

# KIDS! BUILD YOUR OWN flying saucer!

This model really flies!



Patterns & Instructions

Send $2.00 check or money order to: U.F.O. P.O. Box 11278, Kansas City, Mo. 64119

# COMIC BOOKS FOR SALE

1940 to 1976
over 100,000 in stock
50¢ for complete list
Robert Bell, Box 18
Hauppauge, N.Y. 11787

The Only Complete

# SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR KIT

Also FREE Badge Plaster with each kit!

Badge • Carrying Case • Detailed I.D. Card • Badge Plaster

Not for sale to N.Y.S. residents

$3.95 Plus 35¢ Post.

Shows of SPECIAL POLICE • PRIVATE DETECTIVE • SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

Plus FREE Booklet "How To Detect & Solve Crimes" by A. Courtney Anthony

Best Buy Around! Professional type identification kit, beautifully stamped heavy silver badge, leatherette case w/detailed I.D. Card & Badge Plaster. Come in most states as used by private & police investigators everywhere.

BIG 3 Dept. IK2
150 Nassau St. N.Y., N.Y. 10038

PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Go Kart | $2.50 |
| Mini Bike | $2.00 |
| Mini Car | $3.00 |
| 12" Sail Boat | $4.00 |
| Front Traction Go-Kart with Gearless Differential | $10.00 |
| Mini Jeep | $3.00 |
| Pedal Boat | $4.00 |
| 8 H.P. Tractor | $10.00 |

Mini Vehicle Plans
Dept. VI
Cheep, N.Y. 12501

"COMIC HEROES ILLUSTRATED!"
Pictorial rarities! Widely acclaimed $5 PPD. Rex Miner-Star Route Box 351 J E Pierre, MO 63645
List $1

# JAWS

GIANT MAN EATING TIGER SHARK JAWS $3.95

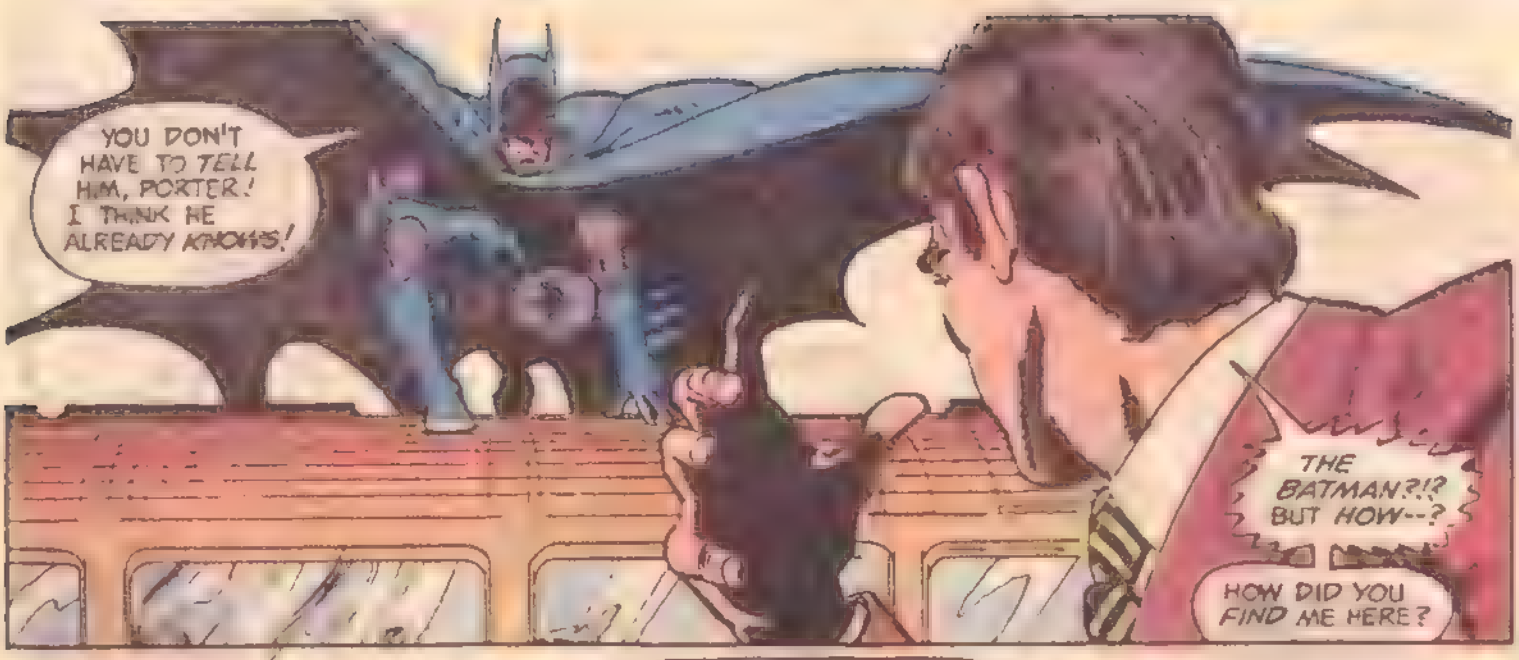
BOX 701 - 910 PINE KEY, FLORIDA 33043

# An Atlas Body? In 7 days

my method of DYNAMIC TENSION starts giving you results that you feel and your friends will notice. Big [illegible] Gain pounds in weight where needed. Lose fat belly. Send me your name and address for my revealing book FREE

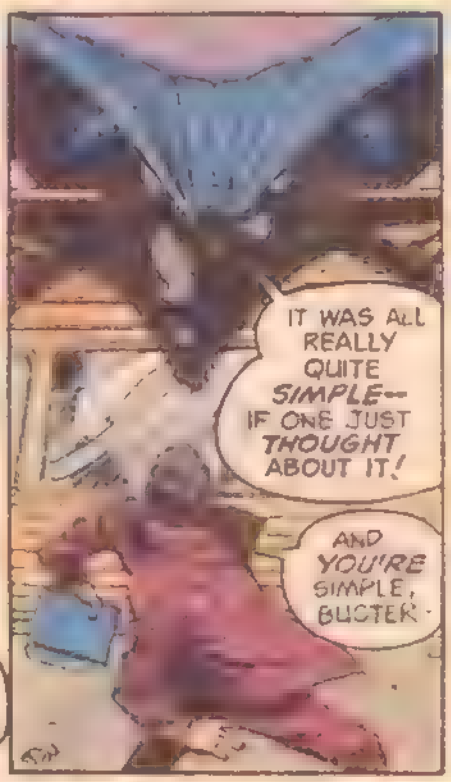
CHARLES ATLAS
[illegible] West 23rd St.,
New York
NY [illegible]
Dept. E 81

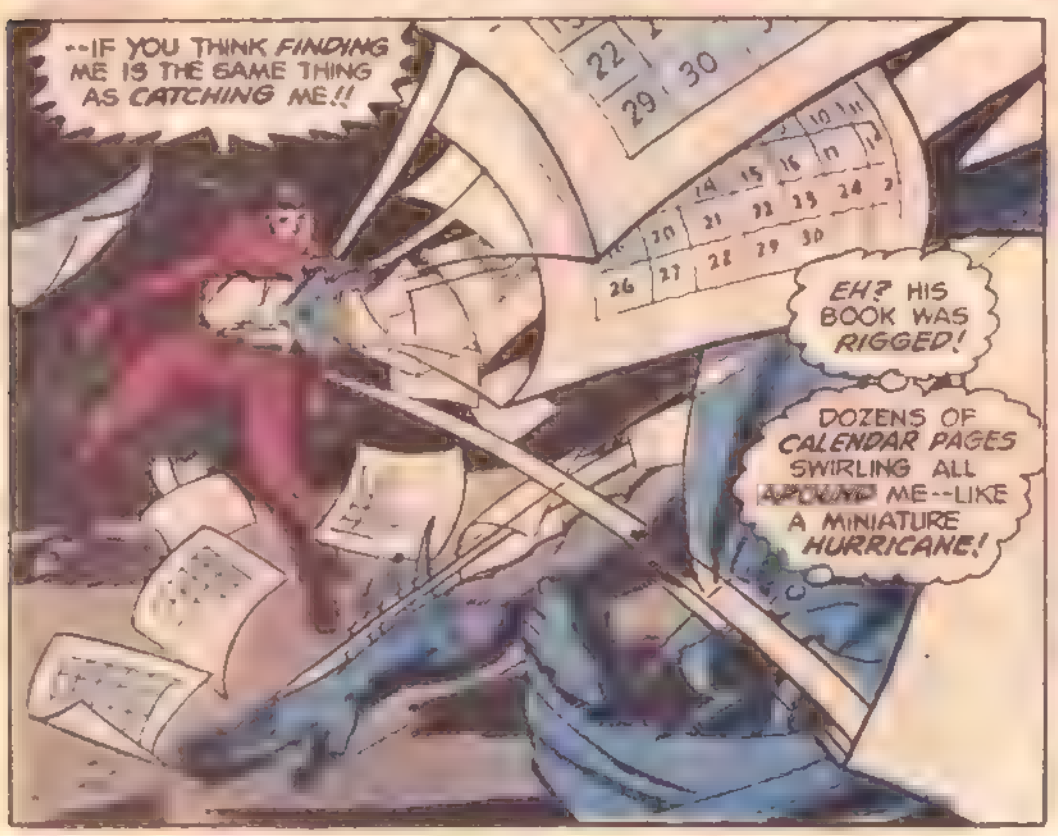
SUNDAY, 12:14 PM--
GET BACK IN BED THIS MINUTE, SIR!
SORRY, ALFRED--BUT I HAVE THINGS TO DO!
SUCH AS WHAT, SIR?
COMMISSIONER GORDON IS ALREADY WAITING TO APPREHEND THE CALENDAR MAN--
--AND MASTER FOX WILL BE LEAVING ON THE WESTERN SUN EXPRESS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING FOR YOU TO DO, SIR!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, ALFRED. MAYBE I--
HEY-- WAITAMINNIT!
HOW COULD WE ALL HAVE BEEN SO BLIND?
ER--AH--ALFRED, WOULD YOU MIND CALLING SELINA KYLE FOR ME?
IF I'M STAYING IN BED, I'D BETTER BREAK OUR DATE FOR TONIGHT.
WITH PLEASURE, MASTER BRUCE.
I REALIZE I MAY SEEM A TRIFLE HARSH ON YOU, SIR--
--BUT YOU KNOW I'M ONLY DOING IT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
MASTER BRUCE?
M-MASTER BRUCE?
OH NO!
SUNDAY, 12:23 PM--AND THE SPRAWLING RAILROAD TERMINAL THAT IS GOTHAM CENTRAL STATION BUSTLES WITH ACTIVITY...
ON TRACK 14, THE WESTERN SUN EXPRESS COMPLETES ITS FINAL LOADING AND PREPARES TO GET UNDER WAY--
--MUCH TO THE RELIEF OF ONE OF ITS PASSENGERS...
PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH THAT TRUNK, PORTER. IT'S GOING A LONG WAY!
WESTERN SUN
WHICH IS A LOT MORE THAN ITS OWNER CAN SAY!
OH NO.
HOLY SMOKES, IT'S--
13


YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL HIM, PORTER! I THINK HE ALREADY KNOWS!
THE BATMAN?!? BUT HOW--?
HOW DID YOU FIND ME HERE?

WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU BE, CALENDAR MAN?
YOU'RE FAR TOO SMART TO PULL YOUR OBVIOUS SUNDAY CRIME WHEN YOU KNEW THE POLICE WOULD BE WAITING FOR YOU--
--SO THERE WAS ONLY ONE LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE!

SUNDAY IS ALSO A DAY OF REST--THE PERFECT TIME FOR YOU TO SKIP TOWN WITH WHAT YOU'D STOLEN--
--AND WHAT MORE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION THAN THE WESTERN SUN EXPRESS?


IT WAS ALL REALLY QUITE SIMPLE-- IF ONE JUST THOUGHT ABOUT IT!
AND YOU'RE SIMPLE, BUCTER.


--IF YOU THINK FINDING ME IS THE SAME THING AS CATCHING ME!!
EH? HIS BOOK WAS RIGGED!
DOZENS OF CALENDAR PAGES SWIRLING ALL AROUND ME--LIKE A MINIATURE HURRICANE!

AND WHILE THE MASKED MANHUNTER IS MOMENTARILY OFF-BALANCE, THE MUFTI-CLAD CALENDAR MAN DISAPPEARS INTO THE DARKNESS OF A NEARBY TUNNEL...
14

..BUT THE HEAD-START IT GIVES HIM IS A SLIM ONE!
FOUND ITEMS OF CALENDAR MAN'S CLOTHING STREWN ALL ALONG THE TUNNEL--!
AND I CAN GUESS WHY!
" CALENDAR MAN ACTUALLY TOOK THE TIME TO CHANGE INTO A NEW COSTUME!"
ALL THE BETTER TO BEAT YOU WITH, BATMAN!
OR IS IT ILLEGAL THESE DAYS TO BE FASHIONABLE?
BAD TASTE IN CLOTHING IS THE LEAST OF YOUR CRIMES, MISTER --
--BUT IT'S REALLY A VERY MOOT POINT!
WHERE YOU'RE GOING, EVERYTHING YOU WEAR FROM NOW ON WILL HAVE STRIPES!
HHUUNFF!!
FOR BOTH OUR SAKES, YOU'D BETTER SURRENDER QUICKLY, CALENDAR MAN--
--BEFORE THAT APPROACHING TRAIN TURNS US INTO HAMBURGER!
WHOK!
IN THE IMMORTAL WORDS OF TONTO--
--WHAT YOU MEAN US, BATMAN?
YOU WANT TO STAY AND GET SLAUGHTERED, GO RIGHT AHEAD--
--BUT I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
GOT TO GO AFTER HIM BEFORE--
--HUH?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! MY FOOT IS CAUGHT BETWEEN THE TRACKS--!
15

THAT TRAIN'LL ROLL RIGHT OVER ME IN ANOTHER FEW SECONDS--!
HAVE TO PULL MY FOOT FREE--
--BUT THE BLASTED BOOT'S WEDGED TIGHT!
NO MORE TIME TO WASTE! IF THIS TRACK WANTS MY BOOT--
--IT CAN HAVE--
BLAST--! THE STUPID TRAIN MISSED THAT POINTY-EARED PEST BY A HAIR!
BUT IT STILL HELD HIM UP LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO PUT A LOT OF DISTANCE BETWEEN US!
CALENDAR MAN IS TOO FAR AHEAD OF ME-- I'LL NEVER CATCH UP!
ONLY ONE OTHER CHANCE--!
YOU'RE SLIPPING, BATMAN!
THAT BATARANG DIDN'T EVEN COME CLOSE!
BUT PERHAPS IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO--
--FOR, WITH SNAKE-LIKE AGILITY, THE SILKEN LINE ATTACHED TO THE BATARANG COILS AROUND THE HANDLE OF A SWITCHING SIGNAL IN CALENDAR MAN'S PATH--
--AND AS THE FLEEING FELON RUSHES PAST--
--THE DARKNIGHT DETECTIVE PULLS HIS BAT-LINE TAUT!
BLANG!
AND THAT, DARE I SAY IT, SIGNALS THE END OF THIS CASE!
CALENDAR MAN, YOU'VE HAD A BUSY WEEK-- BUT YOU'LL HAVE 20 YEARS TO LIFE TO RECOVER FROM IT!
16

ONLY $1.25

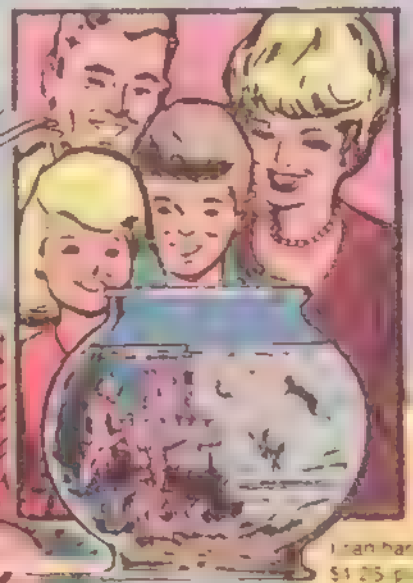
# Enter the WONDERFUL WORLD OF *AMAZING* LIVE

# SEA-MONKEYS®

## THE *REAL LIVE* FUN-PETS *YOU* GROW YOURSELF

It's AMAZING! Just add Sea Monkey eggs to [illegible] bowl and see LIVE BABY SEA MONKEYS. Watch them GROW and ENJOY their ADORABLE, entertaining pets you've ever owned!

**WORLD FAMOUS** Sea Monkeys are **SO** full of surprises you can't stop watching them. They swim, play, scoot, race and do comical tricks and stunts. So easy to grow even an 8 year old child can do so without help. Raise a Sea-Monkey family consisting of Mom, Dad and their babies in an ordinary drinking glass. Because they eat so little and are so clean, they hardly need any care although they **LOVE** attention. If **YOU** like pets, you will **LOVE** owning **SEA-MONKEYS!** Best of all, we show you how to make them appear to obey your commands, follow a beam of light, do loop-the-loops and even seem to dance when you play a record or tape.



**SPECIAL:**

With EVERY Sea-Monkey Kit we will include these valuable supplies: Sea-Monkey Growth Food; Feeding Spoon; Sea Plasma; a magnificent fully-illustrated Owners Manual of Sea-Monkey Care, Feeding, Raising, "Training" and even Breeding. AND our Famous GROWTH GUARANTEE – IN WRITING!

Sea-Monkey Aquarium Dept. 41-F
200 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010

I can hardly wait to get my pet Sea Monkeys! Please send my order to me with all supplies and GUARANTEE. I enclose $1.25 plus 5¢ for packing and handling. I must be 100% satisfied or you will refund my money.

Check _____ (Yes) [illegible] Money Order Total money enclosed $_____
(No C.O.D. orders please)

Name

Address

City State Zip

☐ RUSH THIS ORDER (add 50¢ for RUSH service)

Foreign Orders (except Canada) – $3.00 each, U.S. Currency

Cat calories shown not intended to depict *Artemia*

Copyright © 1978 Transcience Corporation U.S. Patent No. 3,673,986

# KRYPTONITE ROCKS!!

## Attention, friends of Superman!

[illegible] friends of Superman!
We [illegible] Kryptonite™ Rock!
Kryptonite™ Rocks comes from the planet Krypton.
[illegible] pieces of rocks into space!
[illegible] Kryptonite™ [illegible]
against which Superman has no defense.
A short while ago we (the good guys) spotted a very
[illegible] Kryptonite™ Rock about to crash into
the earth. We immediately sent out a search party
[illegible] Kryptonite™ Rock before it
fell into the wrong hands.
We [illegible] Kryptonite™ Rocks broken down into
[illegible] available for all
of Superman's friends for safe-keeping.
Kryptonite™ Rocks are [illegible] and are
safe, non-toxic and most exciting of all!
GLOW IN THE DARK!
So [illegible] Superman [illegible] destroyed and all
[illegible] Kryptonite™ Rock that
glows in the dark.
Kryptonite™ Rocks [illegible] $2.50 plus
a shipping charge.
The above story is fully fictional and is in no way to be construed with actual fact.

## IT'S TERRIFIC
## IT'S FANTASTIC
## IT'S KRYPTONASTIC

Superman and Kryptonite are the trademarks of and © DC Comics Inc. 1978. Manufactured by Pro Arts, Inc. under license and distributed by FCCA, through Mail Away™ Inc. under sub-license.

YES! I'm a friend of Superman!
Please send me ___ Kryptonite™ Rocks
@ $2.50 each $ ____
Add $1.00 for postage and handling. $ 1.00
Canadian and Foreign orders add $1.00
U.S. along with international money order $ ____
New York residents add approp. sales tax $ ____
TOTAL $ ____

☐ send $1.00 for color brochure.

Send check or money order made payable to:

MAIL-AWAY Inc.
150 E. 58th St.
New York, N.Y. 10022

D-679

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ AGE ____
CITY _____ M or F
STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE PRINT!

©FCCA 1978 Fan Club Corporation of America Box 604 Medina Ohio 44256

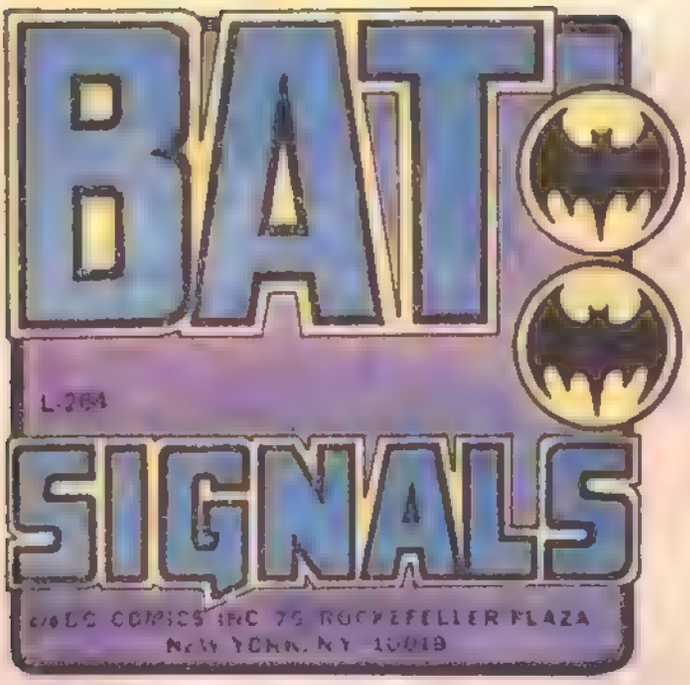
SUNDAY, 9:17 P.M.--AS A SLEEK TWO-DOOR COUPE SLIDES TO A STOP BEFORE AN UNASSUMING SPLIT-LEVEL HOUSE IN A QUIET SUBURB OF GOTHAM CITY...
IN THE SURROUNDING HOMES, PEOPLE SETTLE DOWN TO PREPARE FOR THE START OF THE NEW WORK WEEK--LITTLE SUSPECTING THE TERRIBLE MENACE THAT DWELLS AMONG THEM...
GENTLEMEN, IT'S DONE! OUR ULTIMATUM IS ON ITS WAY!
IF THE UNITED STATES WANTS ITS STOLEN BINARY CODE RETURNED, IT WILL COST IT 22 MILLION DOLLARS!
AN' WHAT IF THEY DON'T WANNA PAY, BOSS?
THEN I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SENDING A SIMILAR OFFER TO A CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT!
HEY, C'MON, BOSS! BLACKMAILING AMERICA IS ONE THING, BUT THIS--THIS SOUNDS LIKE TREASON!
NOT AT ALL, SPECS--IT IS MERELY A CLASSIC DOUBLE-CROSS!
AND WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT FROM--
--TWO-FACE!

NEXT ISSUE: THE DARKNIGHT DETECTIVE BATTLES HIS MOST INCREDIBLE FOE--WITH THE AID OF THE MOST UNEXPECTED GUEST-STAR OF ALL! JOIN US FOR...

"TWO FOR THE MONEY!"

YOU'LL HATE YOURSELF IF YOU MISS IT!

ON SALE APRIL 12TH




Dear Editor,

"Dark Messenger of Mercy" did something no comic whodunit ever managed to do—surprise me. In every "mystery identity" story I've read in the past few years, the alter-ego of the evildoer was all too transparent. He or she always turned out to be the very first character introduced who was not part of the title character's traditional cast of characters.

Thankfully, this formula was not applicable to *Batman* #307. The first red herring came on p. 3 with its inclusion of Lucius Fox and its mention of Gregorian Falstaff. Both characters were unfamiliar to me and I was so sure that one of them had something to do with the gold-coin killer that I only half-heartedly suspected Quentin Conroy when he appeared. My suspicions lessened considerably when Poet mentioned John Francis Conroy. Suffice it to say that amidst the plethora of names and faces injected into the story, the identity of the killer caught me completely off-guard, and isn't that what a detective story should do?

Before I sign off, I'd like to suggest that Shamrock, Slugger, Poet, and Good Queen Bess become regulars in the Batman's *dramatis personae*. After all, Sherlock Holmes had his Baker Street Irregulars, so why can't the Batman have his own network of eyes, ears, and minds who can move through Gotham unnoticed? Yes, I know Batman already has an intelligence web of stoolies and informers, but those four are just too engaging to consign to limbo.

Ray Engelberg
145 Cooper Dr.
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801

*The cast of Batman's adventures has been undergoing a rapid expansion in the past few months, so we think we'll let you get used to the ones already introduced before refining it still further, but sometime in the future you might see your friends return.*

*Meanwhile, we have two old friends returning this issue, as the Calendar Man makes his comeback, and Walt Simonson pinch-hits on the layout chores while Irv Novick takes a much-needed vacation. Next issue, back to normal...or as normal as Two-Face and an unexpected guest star will allow.—PL.*

• • • • •

Dear Editor,

It has been an entire year since I've been moved to write favorably about a *BATMAN* issue. While Len Wein's debut here was slightly less than suspicious, his style in "Dark Messenger Of Mercy" was the happy medium between O'Neil's atmosphere and Reed's more lighthearted basic super-hero/detective tales.

Len brought the Batman back to street level settings while adding a bit of flavor with an off-beat adversary and mystery. The mystery was simplistic in its solution, but fascinating in its premise, and the crop of marvelous street characters that Len dreamed up.

Just as the writing combined styles the team of John Calnan and Dick Giordano fulfilled this idea artistically. For me it is hard to separate Calnan's work from that of his semi-humorous days on Metamorpho, but Dick Giordano quickly corrected this by giving the characters a harder, less cartoonish edge, while Batman became slightly more frightening and forceful.

Thus I get the feeling that with the recent cutbacks the theme at DC is quality, not quantity. With the smaller line, and the new editorship, I'm crossing my fingers and hoping that *BATMAN* and its sister magazines will become more closely knit and much more uniform.

Tony Edwards
454 N. Formosa Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90036

*We're trying, Tony—and the idea is that with our reduced line we should be able to bring you the best entertainment in comics. While it seems that no matter how many titles you publish you always need just one more really first rate artist or writer, we're thrilled with the teams we have on the three Batman series (Wein and Novick, Haney and Apero, and O'Neil and Newton) and hope they'll fulfill your hopes.*

*And as long as you've brought up our companion titles, we'd like to mention that the current DETECTIVE COMICS features new looks on both the Robin and Batgirl features, and it's not too late to get a copy of BRAVE & BOLD #150's special anniversary story...if you hurry.—PL.*

• • • • •

Dear People,

It seems like *BATMAN* is going to change. I couldn't be happier.

Maybe I'm being premature, but the "new" creative team could be the best thing to happen to this book since the O'Neil/Adams collaboration. It's been a long time since I could say I completely enjoyed a Batman story (I'm referring to stories in *BATMAN*, as opposed to *DETECTIVE COMICS*; *'TEC* has consistently been a source of enjoyment). Maybe the fresh approach of a new/old writer/artist team and a brand new editor can pump new life into the book.

Batman is one character who demands a special kind of artist. We must see him as a creature of the night, melting into shadows. His presence must be truly awesome.

Irv Novick, in my opinion, got the short end of the stick when he drew Batman in the late sixties and early seventies. Those were the days when fandom discovered what Neal Adams could do with the Caped Crusader. Adams would do a story every four or five months and get all the praise, while reliable Irv Novick kept turning out great jobs and never getting the credit he deserved.

But great art doesn't ensure a great book. A lot depends on the writer. Len Wein, who strangely seems more at home at DC than at Marvel, is experienced in handling Batman. His narrative is perhaps a little wordy, but his captions never fail to capture the mood.

Lastly, Batman has a new editor for the first time in fourteen years. Julius Schwartz's contribution to this book can't be underestimated, but a change in editorship after so long is not a bad thing.

Batman is changing. And I couldn't be happier.

William Nutt
Box 457 Fairfield University
Fairfield, Conn. 06430

*Since Julie provided all the raw ingredients for our new creative team, we certainly wouldn't underestimate his contribution either—especially since he's still pitching in to help solve thornier plot problems as they come up. Editorially speaking, if we can live up to the contributions of our predecessor, and the talented team he turned over to us, we'll be thrilled.—Paul Levitz.*

EXTRA DAILY PLANET™ EXTRA

VOLUME 79 ISSUE 9 WEEK OF MARCH 5, 1979 BOB ROZAKIS: EDITOR ANTHONY TOLLIN PRODUCTION

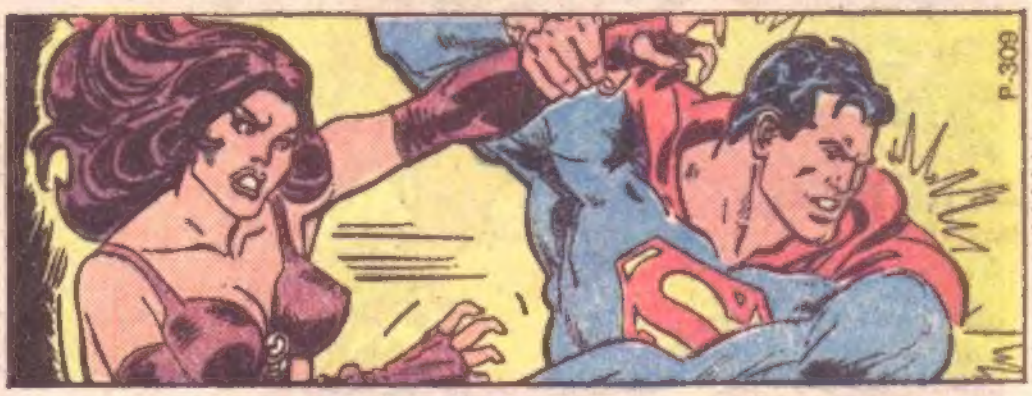
# SUPERMAN MEETS THORN!

**LADY CRIMEFIGHTER IMPERILS MAN OF STEEL'S IDENTITY!**

(METROPOLIS)—Can you believe *Clark Kent* performing super-stunts in public? *Clark Kent* bawling out his boss, Perry White? After all these years of creating a meek, mild-mannered personality for his alter ego, why is *Superman* suddenly endangering his secret identity?

The answer lies with one of Metropolis's other costumed crimefighters—*The Thorn*. When gentle Rose Forrest goes to sleep at night, her other personality takes over and prowls the streets as *The Thorn*, sworn enemy of The 100 Mob. And the only way to cure Rose's psychological curse means exposing *Superman's* identity to the world!

Read "A Rose By Any Other Name" by Len Wein, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte when *SUPERMAN* #336 goes on sale the week of March 19th!




**MURDEROUS DICTATOR. DEMONIC ROCK SINGER STAR IN HOUSE OF MYSTERY!**

(The House of Mystery)—Ubu Amad was a poor man who rose to rule an entire African nation through deceit, treachery, and murder, yet in the end he proved to have a "Heart of Gold"—or did he? Find out in this tale written by C. Barrett Andrews and Stuart Hopen and drawn by Rubeny in the latest cauldron of goodies from the *HOUSE OF MYSTERY*.

Then—Bruno Cardozo was more than just a rock star. He was a full-fledged *warlock*! But when the members of his band began dying off, Bruno's records stopped selling—until Bruno himself was murdered! Discover the secret of Bruno's death, engraved with Bruno's own "Blood On The Grooves" in this second thriller by Hopen and Andrews, drawn by George Ruppert and Bruce Patterson. Also in this issue: "Rope Burn," a tale with a twist by Mike W. Barr and Rudy Florese.

For spine-tingling thrills, be sure to get your copy of *HOUSE OF MYSTERY* #269 when it goes on sale the week of March 19th!

## DIRECT CURRENTS

*ON SALE WEEK OF MARCH 19th*

*GREEN LANTERN* #117—*GL* and *Green Arrow* are faced with the machinations of *Professor Ojo* in "Sight—of the First and Second Kinds" by Denny O'Neil, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt.

*SGT. ROCK* #328—Rock and Easy Company find themselves in a "Dead Heat" in this Robert Kanigher/Frank Redondo tale. Plus: Bill Kelley and the Kubert School provide "Ambush!"

*SUPERBOY & THE LEGION* #252—If you think things will calm down for the *Legion* now that they've saved the universe, read "Postscript to Holocaust" by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt.

*WONDER WOMAN* #256—Danger is in the cards for *Wonder Woman* in "Return of the Royal Flush Gang" by Paul Levitz and Jose Delbo.

*AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:*

*BATMAN* #312 / *DC COMICS PRESENTS* #10 (*Superman* and *Sgt. Rock*) / *DETECTIVE COMICS* #484 / *THE FLASH* #274 / *GHOSTS* #77 / *G.I. COMBAT* #214 / *JONAH HEX* #25 / *JUSTICE LEAGUE* #167 / *MEN OF WAR* #17 / *WEIRD WAR TALES* #76 / *WORLD'S FINEST COMICS* #257

*Q*: Who is the strongest character in comics?—James Brackett *A*: In any fight, my money's on *Superman*!

*Q*: Can *Green Lantern* travel faster than *The Flash*?—The Crash. *A*: Possibly, if his will-power is strong enough to power ring the speed.

*Q*: Will you ever revive *ISIS*?—D. King. *A*: Probably not.

*Q*: How old is Clark Kent?—John Medlock *A*: Under 30.

*Q*: When did *Firebrand* first appear in *FREEDOM FIGHTERS*?—Tim Jenkins. *A*: In #11

*Q*: Will *The Demon* ever get his own book again?—Mark Paniccia. *A*: Not in the near future, though he is appearing in *DETECTIVE COMICS*.

*Q*: If we send a question to you, how will we know what comic it appears in?—James Wilkins. *A*: You'll just have to keep looking for it.

*Q*: Why doesn't *DETECTIVE* #452 have a Comics Code seal on it?—Rick Moyer. *A*: Because we forgot to put it on and nobody spotted the mistake till it was too late.

*Q*: Any plans for *Tyroc* in upcoming *SUPERBOY/LEGION* issues?—Scott Delfrate. *A*: That's up to *Legion*-editor Jack Harris and writer Gerry Conway.

*Q*: If *The Joker* died in *TEC* #476, how'd he come back so fast in *BRAVE & BOLD* #141?—J.B. Matherne. *A*: He obviously didn't like being dead!

*Q*: How come *Superman*'s hair is always the same length?—Keith Power. *A*: It doesn't grow on Earth.

*Q*: Will *Phantom Stranger* appear anywhere soon?—Dan Christensen. *A*: He most recently appeared in *BRAVE & BOLD*.

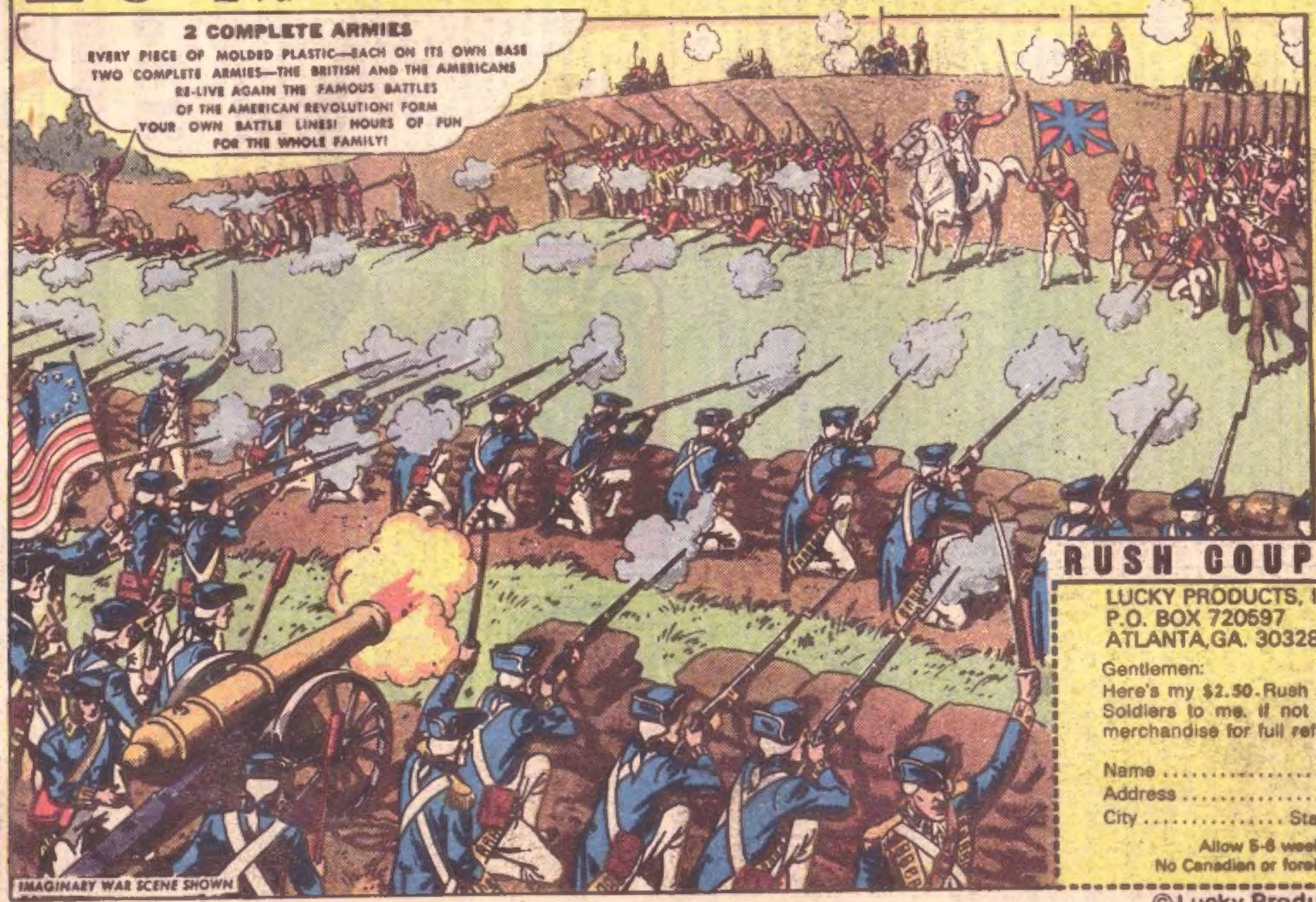
HEMBECK
Y'KNOW REDDY, YOU'VE DIED TWICE ON US NOW, AND STILL YOU COME BACK!
AN ANDROID CANNOT TRULY DIE.
STILL, IT'S SPOOKY-- YOU'RE LIKE A GHOST.
MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL YOU THE WHITE TORNADO!

# 204 P.C. REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS set

**$2.50**

**2 COMPLETE ARMIES**

EVERY PIECE OF MOLDED PLASTIC—EACH ON ITS OWN BASE
TWO COMPLETE ARMIES—THE BRITISH AND THE AMERICANS
RE-LIVE AGAIN THE FAMOUS BATTLES
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION! FORM
YOUR OWN BATTLE LINES! HOURS OF FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



IMAGINARY WAR SCENE SHOWN

**HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:**

- 36 Dragoons (Cavalryman)
- 12 Shooting Infantrymen
- 12 Marching Infantrymen
- 12 Crouching Infantrymen
- 12 Fifers
- 12 Charging Infantrymen
- 12 Sharpshooters
- 12 Field Cannon
- 12 Cannon Loaders
- 12 Drummers
- 12 Minute Men
- 24 Mohawk Indians
- 12 Officers
- 12 Hessian Troops

## RUSH COUPON TODAY

LUCKY PRODUCTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 720597
ATLANTA, GA. 30328

DEPT. RWN-16

NO C.O.D.

Gentlemen:
Here's my $2.50. Rush 204 Revolutionary War Soldiers to me. If not satisfied I may return merchandise for full refund!

Name .....
Address .....
City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Allow 5-8 weeks for delivery.
No Canadian or foreign orders accepted!

© Lucky Products, Inc. 1979

EARN FAMOUS NAME

# PRIZES OR CASH

EARN $1.00 A BOX

SELL CARDS & GIFTS FROM **FREE** SAMPLE BOOK!

ROYCE UNION MOTO CROSS DIRT BIKE Sell Only 60 Boxes
QUAD SCIENCE LAB Sell Only 13 Boxes
26 CALIFORNIA SKATEBOARD Sell Only 14 Boxes
OVERNIGHT SLEEPING BAG Sell Only 15 Boxes
2-MAN BOAT KIT Sell Only 16 Boxes
NYLON BACKPACK TENT Sell Only 19 Boxes
G.E. CASSETTE RECORDER-PLAYER Sell Only 27 Boxes
SPIN FISHING OUTFIT Sell Only 11 Boxes
WRIST RADIO Sell Only 6 Boxes
COLECO TELSTAR VIDEO GAME Sell Only 18 Boxes
TESTORS WIDOWMAKER DRAG CAR Sell Only 10 Boxes
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL WRIST WATCH Sell Only 15 Boxes
SENIOR CHEMISTRY LAB Sell Only 10 Boxes
CENTURI ELECTRIC LAUNCH ROCKET KIT Sell Only 10 Boxes
RIVAL CROCK-POT Sell Only 12 Boxes
KODAK PLEASER INSTANT CAMERA Sell Only 18 Boxes
KEY RING EARPHONE RADIO Sell Only 7 Boxes
RADIO CONTROLLED RACE CAR Sell Only 33 Boxes
TESTORS GALAXY IV SPACE SKIMMER Sell Only 12 Boxes
SPALDING BASEBALL GLOVE Sell Only 11 Boxes
ROYAL SLIMLINE POCKET CALCULATOR Sell Only 10 Boxes
COX SKY COPTER Sell Only 13 Boxes
GIANT TELESCOPE Sell Only 20 Boxes
SKIN DIVER CALENDAR WATCH Sell Only 12 Boxes
P-51D MUSTANG Sell Only 8 Boxes
BIKE GENERATOR LIGHT SET Sell Only 7 Boxes
G.E. TURBO HAIR DRYER Sell Only 14 Boxes
COX INDY BLASTER Sell Only 14 Boxes
ELECTRIC FOOTBALL GAME Sell Only 10 Boxes
FOLKTUNE WOOD GUITAR Sell Only 18 Boxes
G.E. AM FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO Sell Only 26 Boxes
ZIPPER CARRY ALL BAG Sell Only 7 Boxes
GLASS BOW ARCHERY SET Sell Only 9 Boxes
SPALDING TENNIS SET Sell Only 10 Boxes
SPORT WRISTWATCH Sell Only 10 Boxes
GIRL'S DAY-DATE CALENDAR WATCH Sell Only 12 Boxes
SPALDING BASKETBALL Sell Only 9 Boxes
COLECO ELECTRONIC QUARTERBACK Sell Only 19 Boxes
MUSICAL BUTTERFLY JEWEL BOX Sell Only 10 Boxes
HEADHUGGER RADIO Sell Only 10 Boxes
STEREO RECORD PLAYER Sell Only 28 Boxes
NOMAD DAY PACK Sell Only 6 Boxes
BIKE SPEEDOMETER Sell Only 7 Boxes
KODAK POCKET INSTAMATIC CAMERA OUTFIT Sell Only 11 Boxes
G.E. MIST DRY CURLING IRON Sell Only 10 Boxes
G.E. SOLID STATE PORTABLE TV Sell Only 78 Boxes
COUSTEAU SNORKEL & MASK SET Sell Only 8 Boxes
BANGLE BRACELET WATCH Sell Only 16 Boxes
PACK & FRAME Sell Only 12 Boxes
G.E. PORTABLE AM FM RADIO
PORTABLE AM FM RADIO WITH TV & WEATHER BANDS Sell Only 14 Boxes
G.E. WALKIE TALKIE AM RADIO COMBO Sell Only 21 Boxes
TYCO NITE GLOW RACE SET Sell Only 18 Boxes

©1979 OLYMPIC SALES CLUB, INC.

**PICK YOUR PRIZES . . . OR KEEP $1.00 A BOX CASH!** Earn PRIZES, CASH or both AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU by selling beautiful Olympic All-Occasion Cards and Notes, Personalized Stationery and Gifts from FREE 1979 Sample Book.

- **IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY!** *Anyone's* a prospect . . . friends, neighbors, relatives . . . and *everyone's* thrilled by Olympic's high quality and low price. (Some cards cost customers less than 10¢ each.)
- **YOU PAY NOTHING . . . OWE NOTHING . . . SO JOIN NOW!** Call our FREE MemberPhone* number *OR* use the postage-free label from this ad. Either way, you'll receive our FREE Prize Catalog and Sales Kit, FREE Sample Book . . . *everything* you need to earn PRIZES or CASH the proven Olympic way!

**PLEASE . . . operators can only enroll new members CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES.*

**OLYMPIC SALES CLUB, INC.**
**Dept. 79NC3, Enfield, Connecticut 06082**

**2 WAYS TO GET STARTED!**

**MAIL FREE → OR PHONE FREE**

DIAL (TOLL FREE)
**1-800-528-6050***
(In Arizona:
1-602-955-9714)
**ASK FOR EXTENSION 319**

*Any* day . . . *Any* hour! Give operator your name, address (zip code please), and our Department Number **79NC3.**

***PLEASE . . . operators can only enroll new members . . . CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES.** *Service not available from Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or Canada — (please use reply label →)*

CUT OUT — FILL IN — **PASTE OR TAPE TO FRONT OF ENVELOPE.** NO STAMP NEEDED!

name _____

address _____

city _____

state _____ zip _____

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

## BUSINESS REPLY LABEL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 38 ENFIELD, CONN.

**POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE**

**OLYMPIC Sales Club, Inc.**
**DEPT. 79NC3**
**ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082**

© Questor Corp. 1979

A DIVISION OF QUESTOR

# SPALDING

PRESENTS

## STREET BALL

WITH RICK BARRY AND DR. J!

NOW IT'S MY TURN, JULIUS!
SWISH!
A 30-FOOTER!!
WHAT A MAGIC TOUCH!
YOU DON'T NEED MAGIC -JUST PRACTICE WITH A SPALDING AUTOGRAPH BALL. IT'S GOT A RUBBER COVER SO YOU CAN REALLY GET A GRIP ON IT.

"IF YOU WANT THE BALL WITH THE SURE-HANDED FEEL, LOOK FOR OUR SIGNATURES AT YOUR SPORTING GOODS DEALER. OTHER AUTOGRAPH BALLS ARE SIGNED BY WILT CHAMBERLAIN, 'PISTOL PETE' AND GEORGE McGINNIS.